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**2022 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2022**

**MAY 11, 2022**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting in the conference room at the Hannibal Airport terminal. Take Rt 36 to the Shinn Lane, Hospital exit. Turn right at the end of the ramp. The airport is on the right, about a mile from 36. The driveway for the terminal is the 3<sup>rd</sup> one for the airport.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2022**

**STEVE - KDØYTH**

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## **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2022**

### **DATES FOR 2022 :**

**July 13, 2022**  
**October, 12, 2022**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com) If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2022**

**Call to order**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7PM by President Don Vary(KDØHHN) with the following members present: Ken(KEØKCQ); Al(N9MAF); John(NØJA); Cliff(KØCA); Ed(NØWNV); Joe(N6JFL); Al(N9MAF); Dave(KBØRZN); Simon(KEØLRS); and Robert(KFØIHM). The following guests were also present: Martin Wodel(KDØTMJ); Andrew Robinson(KD9QGE); Ben Robinson(WM9DX); and Ken Wilkerson(WM4D)

**Introductions:**

**Done**

**Minutes from previous meeting:**

Don asked if there were any corrections or changes to the minutes from last month's meeting. With no changes or corrections, a motion was made by Ken(KEØKCQ) seconded by Joe(N6JFL) to accept the minutes as posted, The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

**Ken (KEØKCQ) read the following Treasurer's Report for the month:**

**Last Month's Checking: \$2889.40**

**This Month's Checking: \$3008.40**

**CD Balance: \$1332.97**

**Petty Cash: \$40.00**

**Total Club Assets: \$4391.37**

**A motion was made by Joe(N6JFL) and seconded by Cliff(KØCA) To accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion carried.**

### **Repeaters:**

**AI (N8MAF) reported no problems with the repeaters:**

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Fundraising: Ken(KFØTEX) was not at the meeting, so we could not see what progress was being made on the fundraising ideas he had.**

**Club exposure: Don(KDØHHN) contacted people from the New London Days event and has a contact name and person who is in charge of the displays, vendors, etc. and will find out anything we might need to do (Fees, tents, etc) and will report back.**

**Storm Spotter class: Don did the virtual class, has greatly changed from the original class. It is recommended to take the class every couple of years to cover any changes/updates. In addition to this, Region "B" SEMA is setting up a regionwide spotter network which would involve Amateur Radio personnel. As he hears anything more about training requirements, Don will pass these along.**

## New Business:

**Southeast Missouri Hamfest: Pre-Field Day hamfest June 4<sup>th</sup> in Springfield MO, opens at 8AM, VE testing, classes. Don has info for anyone who wants it, see him after meeting.**

**Dues:** Many emails have been sent reminding members of dues and when they should be paid. According to By-Laws, any member who has not paid their dues by March 1<sup>st</sup> shall be dropped from the rolls. Here is the list of members who have not paid their dues: Tom(KB9LBE); Cheri(KBØWVE); Howard(KØDFW); Doug(KGØTW); Oral(KØUBR); Elmer(WØEWB); Mark(NØZOF); Simon(KEØLRS); Paul(KEØTKF); Mike(KB9TSW); Kyle(NØOR); Tom(KEØRJO); Steve(KDØUVU); Liz(KEØKCT); and Gene(WØGZ).

Simon was told that if he has the money, he can pay dues tonight and stay a member or he will have to reapply for membership. Simon said he gets paid Friday and he will get the dues to Ken then. A motion was made by Joe(N6JFL) and seconded by Cliff(KØCA) to give Simon an extension to get his dues paid. The motion carried. Ed(NØWNV) asked if the deadline was the first of March or the March meeting, Don replied the by-laws say the first of March, but he was unable to attend the meeting to bring it up. Ed mentioned that most clubs do this at the March meeting, Don then read the section of the By-Laws, which covers this. Ed requested a change in the By-Laws to make the due date the March meeting. Don replied that per the By-laws any proposed change must be in writing, signed by the proposer. It will then be read at a monthly meeting, voted on at the next meeting, and if a 2/3 majority approve, the amendment will be approved and added to the By-Laws.

**Field Day-** will be the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June. We will need to look for a spot to hold it. While we are meeting here, it would not be good to hold field day there. Question about going back to Ambulance District where the tower is. When we moved out of Base 1, the coax was positioned so we can bring it outside. The park where we used to meet is totally changed around the pavilion. There are now playground equipment where we used to set up antennas, so that is out. Cliff mentioned that we have been alternating events with the Quincy club, but this would be our year. Dave(W9WE) was asked if the Quincy club

was able to get back into the Red Cross facility. It was explained that the Quincy club has a room in the facility where their equipment was set up to operate. Dave replied that as of this date, the Quincy club is still locked out of the facility, but it is hoped that they will be allowed back in soon. Dave said he would talk to Danny Pease to see if anything has changed. City of Hannibal EOC was also talked about but with that location and power line location, it may be a problem.

Ken Wilkerson(WM4D) mentioned that he belongs to the Jacksonville Radio Club and they have Bob Heil do internet presentations about anything ham radio related. We would need internet access and a projection screen for the talk. Don mentioned DX expeditions and programs they do. Bob does talks about how he got started with his business and Amateur Radio. Al(N9MAF) also mentioned that he can do presentations about coax. Don also mentioned that he will bring in his go kit, to talk about setting up go kits.

Dave(N9MAF) asked for clarification on the extension of the dues. The motion was to allow Simon until Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> to get his dues paid.

John(NØJA) asked about the progress of Lew Gordon's property (i.e. tower removal, equipment and property sale. Don said he knew the towers were still standing. Cliff mentioned that the last he knew, Danny Pease was handling the equipment. John said he had not talked to Danny in awhile and was wondering how things were going with it. Al(N9MAF) said he had been contacted by Danny to take the towers down but had not heard anything back. John said his son was looking for tower materials, Al said he had some and John was welcome to come look at what he had.

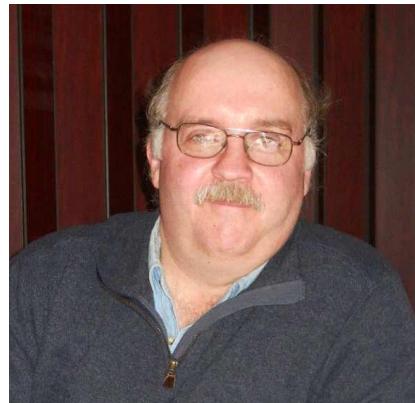
## **50-50: Joe(W6JFL)**

## **Adjournment:**

**With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Al(N9MAF) and seconded by Al(K9AJC) to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.**



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK  
BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



It's nice to see the weather kind of moderating, however, I know that Mother Nature will do what she wants when she wants. With the advent of the warmer weather, it also means that storm season will be starting soon. I know there have already been reports of severe weather to the south of us. Some of it has been storms and tornados, also some reports that New Madrid has been a little active. There have also been some severe storms to the north to us as well. Keep your eyes to the sky and your ears to the radio.

We are looking for a place to hold Field Day this year, so any one with an idea please let us know. With that, everyone stay safe and well.

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Don

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CYPRUS, 5B. Philipp, DK6SP is QRV as 5B4AQC until May 2. He is  
emphasizing operations on the 30, 17, and 12 meter bands, as well as  
6 meters, and Satellite QO-100, using CW and various digital modes.  
QSL via LoTW.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Braco, OE1EMS is QRV as 8Q7DX from Baa Atoll, IOTA  
AS-013, until April 27. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters  
using CW and SSB. QSL direct to E73Y.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. In honor of Zayed Humanitarian Day,  
special event stations A60ZHD, and A60ZHD/0 to A60ZHD/15, are QRV  
until April 24. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via operators'  
instructions.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Pedro, CT7AHV is QRV as C91AHV from Chinonanquila,

Matola Rio until May 4, and only during weekdays. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

FRANCE, F. Special event station TM15SOTA will be QRV on April 23 and 24 to celebrate the 15 years of the Summits On The Air event. QSL via operator's instructions.

AUSTRAL ISLANDS, FO. Rob, N7QT, Walt, N6XG, Heye, DJ9RR, Gene, K5GS, Steve, W1SRD, Melanie, N7BX and Doris, K0BEE are QRV as TX5N from Raivavae Island, IOTA OC 144, until April 28. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via M0URX.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. Marco, KC9FFV is QRV as FS/KC9FFV until the end of 2022. Activity is in his spare time on 40 to 6 meters. QSL via IZ1MHY.

VATICAN, HV. Stations HV0A and HV1CN will be QRV on April 23 from 0500 to 1100z to mark International Marconi Day. QSL direct to IK0FVC.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 has been QRV using CW on 15 meters between 0800 and 1100z. QSL via JA8CJY.

SVALBARD, JW. A large group of operators are QRV as JW0X and JW100QO from Longyearbyen until April 26. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8 and FT8 in DXpedition mode, with five stations active. This includes being active on Satellite QO-100. QSL via M0URX.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Operators SP1EG, SP1QY and SQ3PMX are QRV as OH0EG until April 29. Activity is on 30 to 12 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

DENMARK, OZ. A group of operators are QRV as 5P5BI/p from Bornholm Island, IOTA EU-030, until May 1. Activity is on the HF bands with three stations. QSL via ON6EF.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Alberto, EA4PL is QRV as P29LL from Port Moresby. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via EA7FTR.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. John, W5JON is QRV as V47JA from Calypso Bay, IOTA NA-104, until April 28. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. A group of operators are QRV as VK9NT until April 25. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via M0OXO.

ROMANIA, YO. Special event station YO22WARD is QRV until April 25 as part of World Amateur Radio Day activity. QSL via LoTW.

SERBIA, YU. Special event station YU75ACR is QRV from the city of Zajecar until December 31 to mark the jubilee of the foundation of the Amateur Radio Union. QSL via operators' instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, 10-10 International Spring Digital Contest, QRP to the Field, SP DX RTTY Contest, Helvetia Contest, North American SSB Sprint Contest, ANZAC Day Contest, UA1DZ Memorial Cup and BARTG Sprint 75 are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, QCX CW Challenge, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80, 432 MHz Spring Sprint, CWops Test and UKEICC 80-Meter contest are scheduled from April 25 to 27.

Please see April QST, page 74, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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